# North Carolina Department of Commerce: JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

THRIVE

in NORTH CAROLINA

2/23/2011

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOOLS**

- Job Development Investment Grant
- One North Carolina Fund
- One North Carolina Small Business Fund
- Green Business Fund
- Job Maintenance & Capital Development Fund
- Tax Credits

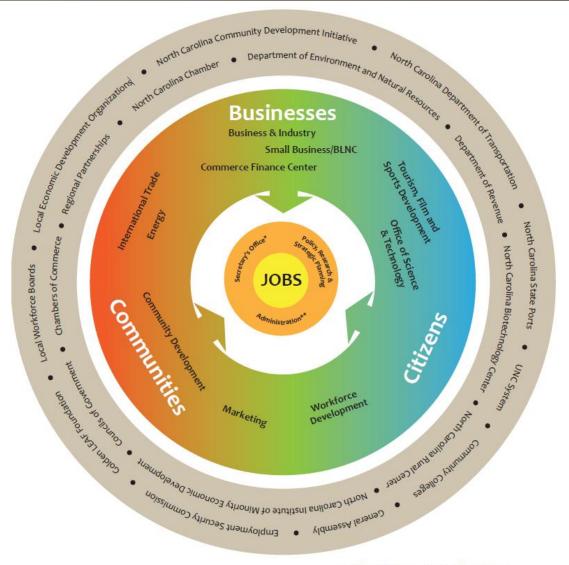


#### TOP FIVE BUDGET PRIORITIES

- 1. Maintain & Enhance economic development toolbox
- 2. Preserve & Create quality JOBS
- 3. Position North Carolina as a premier location
- 4. Promote prosperity of all communities and citizens
- 5. Pursue Government efficiency



#### **HOW COMMERCE CREATES JOBS**



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#### HOW COMMERCE CREATES JOBS

- Businesses
  - Growing & Attracting Companies
  - Attracting Visitors
  - Encouraging Innovation, Entrepreneurship, & Small Business
- Citizens
  - Developing North Carolina's Workforce
- Communities
  - Building Strong Communities
- Data-Driven Economic Development



#### WHY CHOOSE NORTH CAROLINA?

### North Carolina has the best business climate in America.

Our secret is simple.





When people thrive, business thrives.



"North Carolina ... and a handful of other states are leading the nation's crawl out of the worst recession since the 1930s" September 21, 2010





#### ATTRACTING NEW COMPANIES





















































### NORTH CAROLINA CONTINUES RECOVERY

**Projects Assigned** 



2%

**Projects Announced** 



5%

Jobs Announced



11%

Capital Investment Announced



11%

Existing Industries
Visited

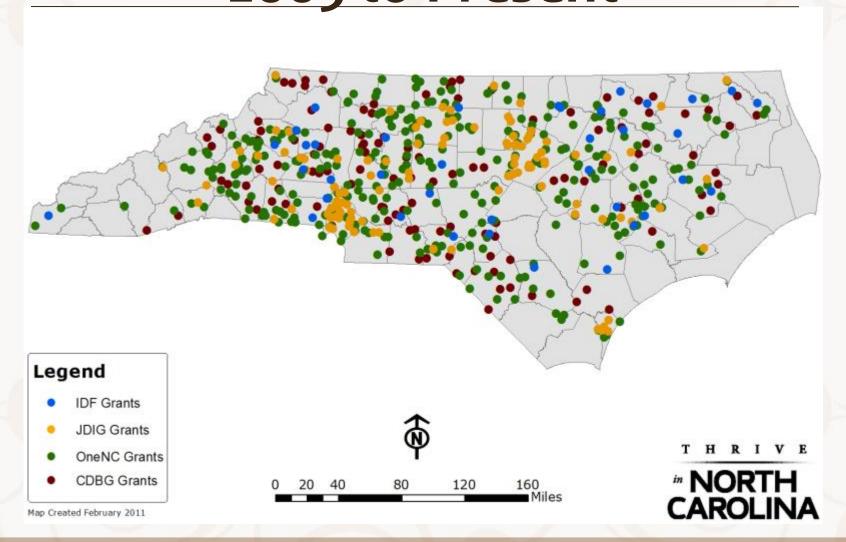


20%

2010 VS. 2009



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOOLS 2005 to Present



#### **GROWING EXISTING BUSINESSES**































































#### **GLOBAL EXPORTS SUPPORT**

350,000 NC JOBS and contribute \$30 Billion to NC GDP



#### **GROWING SMALL BUSINESSES**

Over 10,000 jobs created or retained and \$5.26 in new tax revenue for each \$1 of cost











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Green Business Fund





#### TOURISM IS SMALL BUSINESS



#### North Carolina is the 6<sup>th</sup> most visited state

Every \$1 spent on Statewide advertising generates \$10 in State revenues and \$7 in local revenues







#### **Visitors:**

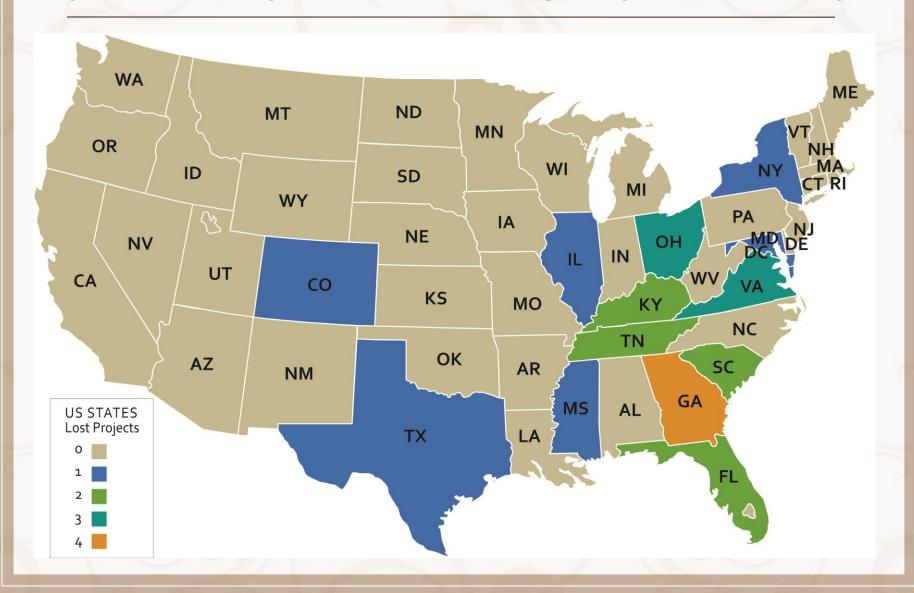
- Spent \$15.6 Billion
- Generated 183,800 Direct Jobs
- Created \$1.35 Billion in State & Local Taxes



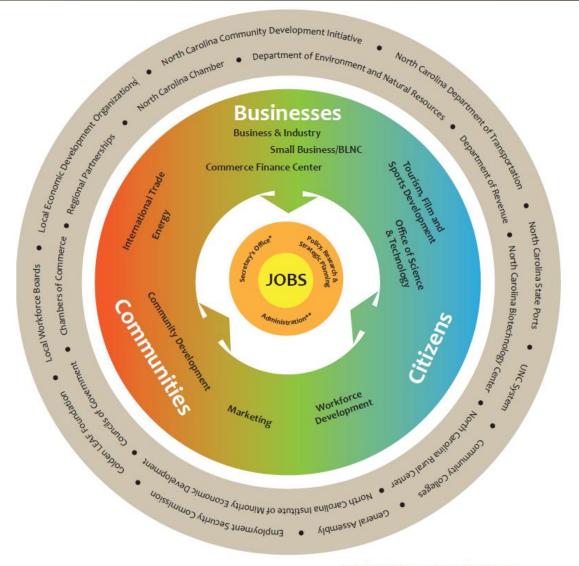
#### **EQUIPPING OUR WORKFORCE**



#### **COMPETITION is FIERCE for JOB CREATION**



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